

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: AFCC ANNOUNCES CLOSURE OF "UNWANTED" IEG COMPONENTS

1. AUGUST 16 RADIO ETHIOPIA NEWSCAST AT 1400 HOURS CARRIED AFCC  
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAD DECIDED CLOSE "CERTAIN UNWANTED OFFICES"  
CREATED TO WEAKEN THE ACTIVITIES AND SECURITY OF THE ETHIOPIAN  
PEOPLE. OFFICES LISTED WERE:

- (A) THE CROWN COUNCIL -- NOW "UNNECESSARY"
- (B) THE IMPERIAL CHILOT

(C) THE OFFICE OF THE EMPEROR'S CHIEF OF STAFF.  
MOD WOULD ASSUME LATTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES "UNTIL ORGANIZATIONAL  
STUDIES NOW IN COURSE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED."

2. COMMENT: CG OF 1ST DIVISION (BODYGUARD) WAS HIM'S CHIEF OF  
STAFF. HE LOSES THIS HAT BUT REMAINS IN COMMAND OF IBG. ISOLATION  
OF EMPEROR THUS PRESSED FURTHER IN THAT ADDITIONAL MAJOR GOVERN-  
MENTAL FUNCTIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH PALACE BEING  
ABOLISHED, APPARENTLY BY AFCC FIAT.

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